# **Marine Invasive Species**

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## **Argulus japonicus**

### Parasitic copepod

#### General

- 1. Mesohaline
- 2. Hosts include goldfish and common carp

#### Geography and Habitat

- 1. Native: Asia
- 2. Introduced: Georgia, Washington, California

#### **Invasion Pathways**

1. Via goldfish through aquarium industry

#### Sources

1. <a href="http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=166">http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=166</a>

